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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

TANAKA et al.

Application Number: 10/727,602

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: FABRIC AND METHOD FOR SHARING AN I/O  
DEVICE AMONG VIRTUAL MACHINES FORMED IN  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No. GOTO.0007



) Art Unit 2181

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Independent Claims	7	7	4 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
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- [ x ] Response to Office Action  
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- [ ] Substitute Specification
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement

- [ ] Petition for Extension of Time
- [ ] Terminal Disclaimer
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 10, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: